THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT AND THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN) : (a) Roads referred to form part of the road net work of about 1280 kms. (single lane equivalent) in New Delhi maintained by the New Delhi Municipal Committee. According to the traffic and transportation study got conducted for widening/improvement of roads and intersections by the New Delhi Municipal Committee there is scope for widening of these roads.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) Decision on widening of various roads would be taken up by the New Delhi Municipal Committee subject to availability of funds and the consideration that large number of fully grown trees are not affected.

Broadcasting/telecasting programmes on national leaders

292. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for telecasting and broadcasting of programmes on the birth/death anniversary of the national leaders like (1) Mr. C.R Das, (2) Hakim Ajmal Khan, (3) Maulana Mohd. Ali, (4) Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, (5) Pt. Moti Lal Nehru, (6) Maulana Huspin Ahmad Madni, (7) Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, (8) Mr. Rafi Ahmad Kidwai, (9) Dr. M.A. Ansari, (10) Mr. Sarat Chand Bose, (11) Raja Mahendra Pratap, (12) Baba Kharak Singh, (13) Mr. Vithal Bhai Patel, (14) Dr. B.C. Roy, (15) Mr. Sri Krishna Sinha, (16) Mr. T. Prakasam ; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA) (a) and (b) Both All India Radio and Doordarshan mount suitable programmes on the death/birth anniversary of national leaders depending upon the importance of the event. Telecasting/Broadcasting of the programmes on national leaders will be done, if not already done.

Release of kidnappers of Dr. Rubiya Sayeed

293. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that five pro-Pakistani militants, who have been released in Srinagar recently for obtaining release of his kindapped daughter Dr. Rubiya Sayeed, were arrested on charges of sedition;

(b) if so, whether they were under the custody of authorities under State Government of Jammu & Kashmir or the Government of India ; and

(c) what are the details of the authority which ordered their release in exchange of his kidnapped daughter?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED) : (a) Details as per statement enclosed (*See* below)

(b) they were under the custody of State Government.

(c) The release was ordered by the State Government.

Statement

According to available information, the five militants who have been released were charged under following provisions :

Name of the militant	Sections
1. Abdul Hamid Sheikh . .	— Under Sections 307, 356, 382, 435, 427, 149, 148, 341 & 336 RPC (Ranbir Penal Code) read with 3/25 of Arms Act. Sec. 3 TADA
2. Noor Mohd. Kalwa, . . .	— Terrorists and Disruptive (Prevention) Act, 3 Explosive Substances Act.
3. Zaved Zargar	— Under Section 3 Enemy Agents Ordinance, 1948. 2/3 Egrss and Internal Movement (Control) Ordinance, 1948. 4/5 of Explosive Substances Act. 3/4 of TADA 3/25/27 Indian Army Act. 5/120 RPC etc.
4. Mohd. Altaf Butt . . .	— Under Section 3/4 TADA; 3 Explosive Substances Act;
5. Sher Khan	— 3, 25 & 27 Arms Act, 23 Egress & Ingress Movement Control Order; and 120 RPC

Indo-German Social Service Society, New Delhi

@293-A. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to close down or wind up the Indo-German Social Service Society, New Delhi ; and

(b) if so, the details there of?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED) : (a) The Ministry of Home Affairs is not concerned with the closing down or winding up of societies. Further, the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976 has no provision in this regard.

(b) Does not arise.

@Previously Unstarred Question No. 6, transferred from the 22nd December, 1989.

Foreign aid to Indo-German social service Society

@@293-B. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Indo-German Social Service Society are receiving foreign aid for improving the conditions of poor people especially living in villages and slum areas;

(b) if so, what are the various projects in hand ;

(c) what type of financial or administrative control Government of India have on the working of the society ; and

@@Previously Unstarred Question 38, transferred from the 22nd December, 1989.